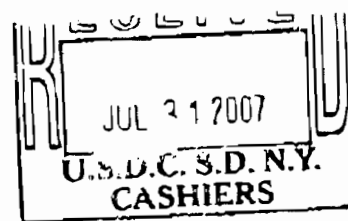


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RULE 7.1 STATEMENT

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 7.1 and to enable District Judges and
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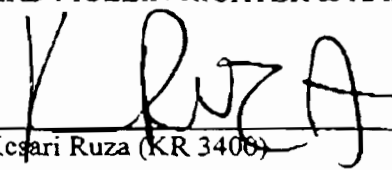
counsel for Nextec Applications, Inc. (a private, non-governmental party) certifies that said party has no publicly held parents, affiliates, and/or subsidiaries.

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